

The Marquette Speech and Debate Team exists to promote critical thinking, communication skills, and teamwork.

The skills are introduced and reinforced through self-paced, student-led instruction and encouraged through coaching. The basic skills are significantly enhanced and developed to maturity through providing students with opportunities for co-curricular competition in debate, oratorical, and interpretation events. The mission of the program includes finding tournament opportunities that will both challenge students as well as provide a reasonable opportunity for success.

Our aim is to provide our students with the tools and resources to effectively express their ideas and never forget the power of their voice. The skill sets they develop while being a member of the Speech and Debate Team will aid them in multiple facets of their future such as scholarship, college or job interviews, their ability to manage and work as a member of a team, enhanced critical thinking skills and overall enhancement of communication skills used on a daily basis.

Please visit our website for more information on how to participate and for tournament information.

<https://sites.google.com/a/rsdmo.org/mhsdebate/home>